

Commissioner Donahue Leads the Walk for Mental Health

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The 2007 NAMI WALKS for the Mind of America
NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (June 13, 2007) - Indiana Department of Correction Commissioner J. David Donahue, along with staff members and their families donated their time and money on June 9, 2007, by participating in the "NAMI WALKS FOR THE MIND OF AMERICA" 5K walk. The walk was held at

the Major Taylor Velodrome in Indianapolis to benefit the mental health awareness program in providing mental health services to thousands of families across the country.

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The walk was the first INShape team event for the year.

"We are fortunate that the Indiana Department of Correction realizes that they are truly in the "human being" business and work around the clock to return good and healthy citizens back to the community," said Kelly Meyer, Development and Criminal Justice Director of NAMI Indiana.

About NAMI:

NAMI Indiana is a non-profit grassroots organization dedicated to improving the lives of people afflicted by serious and persistent mental illness. NAMI Indiana consists of families, consumers, and professionals. One of NAMI Indiana's fundamental goals is to help establish a system of care that provides community based services for persons with serious mental illness, as well as support for them and their families.

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department's home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department's Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.